



BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

Thursday, May 18, 2023 2:00 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building

420 Holmes Street, Room 146

Bellefonte, PA 16823

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Centre County Board of Elections was convened at 2:01 P.M. by Chair of the Board Vicki Fong.

In attendance were Board Members Chris Exarchos, Vicki Fong, and Chris Fowler, Administrator John Franek Jr., Director of Elections Beth Lechman, Solicitor Betsy Dupuis, and Executive Officer Supervisor Erin Good.

County personnel included Jodi Nedd and Latisha Stefanko.

Guests present included Gregg Stewart, Michelle Schellberg, and Elliot Sheehan.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the Agenda.

V. MINUTES

VI. MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

A. Adjudicate, canvass and tabulate in-person election day ballots

The Board of Elections and Beth verified the Precincts and total ballots cast on Election Day for in-person ballots as well as how many ballots were spoiled:

Precinct #	Total in person ballots cast	spoiled
1	140	1
2	223	4
3	102	1
4	200	1
5	192	8
6	265	7

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7	100	0
8	178	1
9	164	5
10	126	0
11	114	4
12	56	1
13	71	2
14	103	0
15	68	0
16	232	6
17	147 2 express votes	2
18	43	1
19	141	4
20	187 2 express votes	5
21	237	4
22	59	0
23	189	7
24	9	0
26	63	2
29	31	1
30	18	1
31	195	8
32	254	7
34	34	1
35	50	3
36	296	5
37	338	10
38	161	3

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39	206	10
40	69	0
41	434	13
42	378	10
43	357	2
44	122	6
45	19	0
46	56	0
47	323	6
48	156	4
49	242	9
50	118	5
51	325	7
52	355	10
53	480	7
54	218	4
55	274	7
56	438	7
57	466	11
58	143	6
59	160	3
60	295	7
61	138	3
62	113	5
63	53	1
64	245	5
65	484	10
66	207	6
67	138	6
68	415	8
69	209	3
70	283	6

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71	390	6
72	290	1
73	73	0
74	22	1
75	112	0
76	121	1
77	78	3
78	276	6
79	210	0
80	110	0
81	147	2
82	218	10
83	238	1
84	416	5
85	123	1
86	262	4
87	191	3
88	234	7
89	277	2
90	403	5
91	188	5

Precincts 56, 69 and 12 were picked to perform the 2% audit by the Board at the next Board of Elections meeting on May 19, 2023.

- B. Adjudicate, canvass and tabulate civilian absentee ballots and mail-in ballots
- C. Canvass and tabulate military/civilian overseas ballots.

Seals 23763 and 23759 were unsealed by Beth for the provisional and military/civilian overseas ballots.

The Board reviewed four military/civilian overseas ballots and one victim advocacy ballot.

There were eight ballots for the Bald Eagle School District that were original with no replacement returned.

The Board recreated thirteen of the ballots by hand and then the thirteen ballots were scanned through a DS200 and counted.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS

Election Board/Official Count Board/Provisional Ballot Board Meeting Schedule (This schedule is tentative, and adjustments may need to be made):

Friday, May 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM

- Canvass and tabulate mail-in Election Day ballots
- Adjudication of Civilian Absentee ballots and Mail-In ballots
- Adjudicate, tabulate, and canvass provisional ballots
- 2% Statistical Audit of In-Person Election Day ballots
- Canvass and tabulate Military/Civilian Overseas ballots

May 23, 2023 - 3:00 PM

- Certify Unofficial Results

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – 3:00 PM

- Certify Official Results

VIII. ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next scheduled Board of Elections meeting is Friday, May 19, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at the Willowbank Building Room 146.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

X. QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

XI. RECESS

On a motion by Chris Fowler seconded by Chris Exarchos, the Board voted unanimously to recess the meeting at 4:27 PM. The Board adjourned the meeting on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 12:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin Good
Executive Office Supervisor